

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
U.S. Serial No. 10/735,735
Customer No. 20529
Attorney Docket No. 25670

SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 1-16 have been restricted to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-4 drawn to a method of making a multi-filament (yarn), classified in class 264, subclass 172.1; and
- II. Claims 5-16, drawn to a lyocell multi-filament (yarn), classified in class 428, subclass 364.

The reasons for the restriction requirement are set forth in the Office Action.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

By this response and amendment, Applicant elects to prosecute the embodiment of the present inventive subject matter in claims 5-16, drawn to a lyocell multi-filament, without traverse.

To that end, Applicant has canceled claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Claims 1-4 will be pursued in a divisional application.

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CONCLUSION

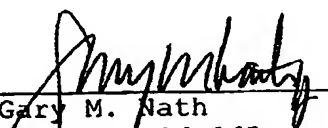
Applicant has elected to prosecute claims 5-16 of the present application. Applicant earnestly solicits early notification of allowable subject matter therein. If the Examiner thinks that a telephone conference will speed prosecution of this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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